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Mercantile Summary.

The Kinmount Creamery Company's factory was destroyed by fire on the 5th inst. It was valued at \$7,000, and was not insured.

It is reported that Mr. Wm. B. Wood, Registrar of Deeds for the County of Brant, has resigned his position to return to mercantile life, claiming that he can more than double his present income by doing so.

The Minister of Agriculture for Quebec province, Hon. A. Turgeon, has returned from a visit to St. Malo, France, and the exhibition at Liege, Belgium. He says the Liege Exhibition is a very instructive one.

The London County Council has arranged to take over the North Metropolitan Tramways Company for a total payment of \$2,000,000, including right of way and rolling stock. The surrender of the lines is to take place next March.

The second steamer for Mexican ports, the Elder-Dempster liner "Dahomey," left Montreal on Monday last. Her general cargo was a large one. It included paving stones for the Havana Street Railway, box shooks and hay. She had 26 saloon passengers.

Seventeen carloads of coal have arrived from the Cumberland Coal & Railway Company for the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, at Sydney, C.B. This is the first shipment of a sample order of one thousand tons. The coal will be used as a test in the manufacture of coke. Should it turn out a better product than Glace Bay coal it is probable that large quantities of it will be used for that purpose.

At St. Eustache, in the county of Two Mountains, some twenty miles southwest of Montreal, a fire broke out on Monday night last in the factory of the St. Eustache Canning Company. The cause was the explosion of a gasoline solder machine. The building was destroyed. Besides the building, twelve thousand cases of canned goods were also lost. The loss is estimated at \$42,000, and the insurance \$10,000. Nearly a hundred people are thrown out of employment.

A movement is on foot, so the Winnipeg Free Press understands, looking to the cutting of a waterway through the upper peninsula of the State of Michigan by which Lakes Superior and Michigan will be connected by a route three hundred miles shorter than the present. Should the United States Congress act favorably on the project, it would mean that there would be no possibility of recurrence of the blockades that have hampered the lake traffic at the Soo. At least such is the contention. The project would seem to one who looks at the map to mean a waterway which would utilize Manistique Lake and Manistee River, and some one of its various branches. These are some 140 miles west of the St. Marie River.

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Ellen Richards, of Halifax, hatter and furrier, has made an assignment to the official assignee. A meeting of her creditors will be held on 7th September.

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